

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title:

USE OF VERAPAMIL AND VERAPAMIL DERIVATIVES FOR

PRODUCING MEDICAMENTS WITH AN INHIBITING EFFECT ON

BETA-GLUCURONIDASE IN HUMAN TISSUE

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## AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated July 28, 2004, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicant has enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time to make this response timely.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this document.

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